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Area residents breathe easier as hordes of skiers go home

It may have been too much of a good thing—the crowds of skiers everywhere, from Newry to Locke Mills.

"It's going to kill this community," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and owner of The Chapman Inn. "I heard a lot of negatives."

On the other hand, Steve Wight, owner of Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, put the Christmas vacation period in perspective. It's only two weekends a year, he said, indicating the Christmas vacation and winter vacation weeks.

Wendie Gray, marketing director of Sunday River Ski Resort, which broke all records and expectations, said, "It [the overflow crowd] was a unique anomaly—there was no [decent] skiing in New Hampshire."

What caused all the comments were the hordes of skiers that descended on the Bethel area for the Christmas week vacation. The crowds built from the Christmas weekend through the New Year's weekend, culminating on Friday and Saturday—Jan. 1 and 2.

Sunday River Ski Resort alone estimated they had 18,000 skiers during those two days.

And Mt. Abram Ski Slopes reported their best Christmas vacation week ever. "By far," exclaimed spokesman Dave Gilpatrick. While not having a skier

count yet, he said ticket sales were up by one-third over Christmas season last year.

Sunday River Ski Resort also put its increase over last year at about a third, and Mr. Gilpatrick credited spillover from Sunday River for many of the new visitors to Mt. Abram.

Sunday River's Gray said the crush of skiers at the Bethel area slopes was caused by the lack of skiable terrain in New Hampshire and Vermont. This caused the New Hampshire skiways to limit their ticket sales, which meant that many skiers who had planned to ski in New Hampshire had little choice but to cross the border into Maine. The influx of New Hampshire skiers was obvious from watching the stream of cars coming in from the border and from looking at all the New Hampshire plates in the parking lots.

Pleasant Mountain, in Bridgton, was so crowded with skiers coming from New Hampshire that ticket sales had to be shut off Friday, Ms. Gray reported.

While Sunday River never shut off ticket sales, the skiway did shut off the access road to would-be skiers mid-morning Saturday. "We turned people away," Ms. Gray said, "just because the parking lots were filled." On Saturday there were 3,250 cars in Sunday River's seven lots.

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Woodstock officials upping taxes on undeveloped lands

Hoping to avoid the expense of a full-scale tax revaluation, Woodstock officials are raising the valuation of all undeveloped land in the town by 50 percent.

According to George Hooper, chairman of the Board of Selectmen/Assessors, the partial revaluation was necessitated after a state sales ratio analysis showed that rural households in the town are currently assessed at only 13 percent of their current market price, and undeveloped land is now assessed at only 38 percent of its actual market value.

In 1986, in response to similar discrepancies, the town increased the valuation of all home sites by \$1,000 and began charging lakeshore properties for either seasonal or year-round house sites.

"We are attempting to raise the values slowly and justifiably without having to pay a \$30,000 to \$40,000 revaluation expense," Mr. Hooper said.

He blamed the large discrepancies on a small number of transactions in which the buyer paid too much for a piece of property in the town.

"One year of truly inflated sales has put our assessed valuation at a point where the state will say that we must revalue," he said.

"From April to October of 1987, building sales equaled a valuation of 45 percent instead of the 100 percent valuation we had in 1983," Mr. Hooper said.

"In 1986 our undeveloped land values were at 38 percent, so we remedied that with the increase on home sites. This year we have already voted in an increase in land values for 1988. That's one step that we can take to avoid a revaluation."

Lakeshore property has been selling at

Bethel Cablevision being sold to company in Greenwich, Conn.

Bethel Cablevision has entered into a purchase and sales agreement to sell the assets of the company to United Video Cablevision, of Greenwich, Conn., a company official said this week.

United Video has some 80,000 subscribers throughout the United States and operates cable systems in 23 communities in Maine, the Bethel Cablevision official said.

According to the terms of the franchise licenses obtained from the various towns it serves, Bethel Cablevision must get approval from the various boards of selectmen before selling. Company officials will be meeting with selectmen in the various towns in coming weeks. These officials hope to close the sale with United Video within 30 days.

Bethel Cablevision serves the communities of Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris. The company has a total of 1,300 subscribers in these communities.

The owners of Bethel Cablevision also own Western Maine Cablevision Co., which operates a cable system serving Cornish, Porter, Hiram, Parsonsfield and Baldwin. This system—which serves 700 subscribers—will also be sold to United Video, according to one of the owners.

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Greenwood residents like their town as is—except for the roads

Judging by responses to the town's Comprehensive Plan survey, most Greenwood residents would like to see the town's population remain at its present level, or grow slowly, and they feel that town services—with the exception of roads—are adequate.

Response to the survey was very high. Nearly 80 of the approximately 220 forms that were distributed during the summer have been returned. This is well beyond the 20 percent return rate the state requires before the survey results can be included in the formulation of a comprehensive plan.

Planning Board members, who are currently drafting the town's Comprehensive Plan, attribute the high return rate to the fact that they attempted to hand deliver the forms to every household in town.

When possible, they also tried to talk with residents about the Comprehensive Plan when they delivered the forms. "Some evenings I only delivered one form," said board member Wayne Hakala.

On the survey, residents were asked to rate various town services, and to indicate how fast they felt the town should grow, and what types of housing and businesses the town should encourage.

Town services were generally rated as adequate. However, approximately 40 percent of the respondents indicated that health services and local government were in need of improvement.

The town's roads received very low ratings. Nearly 90 percent of the respondents said that the roads needed improvement, most of these choosing "need much improvement" to describe the situation.

Asked what type of housing the town should encourage, respondents opted for

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Five-acre marsh on North Pond donated to town

A Pennsylvania couple has donated a five-acre marsh on the shore of North Pond to the Town of Woodstock.

The parcel, to be known as Glover's Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary, is located between the pond and old Rte. 26, one-half mile north of the former "Pink Panther" snack bar.

Hunting and fishing will be prohibited in the sanctuary, said Marcel Polak, of the Woodstock Conservation Commission. The commission, which will oversee the marsh, is also looking into the possibility of constructing boardwalks through it, so that it can be used by schoolchildren and others as a nature study area.

The area contains both wet uplands and a marshy shore area, Mr. Polak said, "and I've seen some beautiful lady's slippers in there in the spring."

Jeffery and Irene Glover, of Allentown, Pa., will receive a tax deduction for the donation, Mr. Polak said. But, he added, he believed the real reason for the donation was their desire to protect the character of the land.

The Grovers were afraid that if the land fell into the hands of a developer it would be filled, Mr. Polak said.

Such filling is, of course, illegal, he said, but as long as the state Department of Environmental Protection is willing to negotiate ridiculously low fines for illegal filling, developers will regard them as "just a small part of the cost of doing business."

Polak expressed thanks to Tim Clough, of Paris Appraisal Services, and Attorney Michael O'Donnell, of Bethel, for donating their professional services to effect the transfer.

Free skiing this Friday

As part of the national Learn-to-Ski Day, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will offer free equipment, lesson and ticket this Friday to anyone who has never skied before and would like to learn.

Additionally, Sunday River Ski Resort is offering free skiing to all Bethel and Newry residents Sunday as a way of saying thank-you for their help in coping with the hordes of skiers who came to the area during the Christmas vacation period.

Sunday River will also offer half-price lift tickets every Thursday, through March 17, to all resort-related employees in the Mt. Washington Valley and Bethel area.



NEW WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN WOODSTOCK. Woodstock Town Manager Kathleen Mersereau, center, and town Conservation Commission members Nancy Willard and Marcel Polak hold the sign that will mark the Glover's Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary. The land for the sanctuary was recently donated to the town by Jeff and Irene Glover, of Allentown, Pa. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel officials jump user fees for other towns

The Town of Newry will be assessed \$35,000 in fiscal 1989 for continued use of the Bethel landfill and \$7,500 for continued availability of fire protection by the Bethel Fire Department. The assessments levied by the board were for the towns of Hanover and Gilead and for the Oxford County Commission, which pays for Bethel services provided to Albany and Mason townships.

The new assessments were made by the Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night, upon recommendation of the town manager.

Other assessments levied by the board were for the towns of Hanover and Gilead and for the Oxford County Commission, which pays for Bethel services provided to Albany and Mason townships.

The assessment to Hanover for continued use of the landfill will be \$7,200, an increase of 50 percent over the present assessment. A 50 percent increase was also authorized for the assessment to the county, to \$1,500.

The county was assessed \$1,626 for availability of the Bethel Ambulance Service and \$2,500 for availability of fire protection. The town of Gilead was assessed \$1,028 for ambulance availability and \$1,000 for fire protection.

In deciding how much to charge neighboring towns for using the Bethel landfill, Town Manager Rodney Lynch said he computed this fiscal year's costs (fiscal '88) and next fiscal year's ex-

pected costs, and portioned out a percentage of the costs to each town.

This year the landfill will cost \$92,760 to operate, Mr. Lynch said, and Newry will pay 22 percent of that while Hanover will pay 5 percent and the county 1 percent. Next year the landfill will cost \$118,700 to operate, and Newry—in light of its continued rapid growth—will be asked to pay 29 percent of the total cost, while Hanover will be given the tab for 6 percent and the county will be billed for 1 percent.

In commenting on the increased assessment to Newry, Mr. Lynch told the selectmen: "192 new condominium units are presently coming on line at Sunday River in addition to the existing 424. The DEP has approved the construction of 240 more condo units. The first phase of this project will be completed in FY 89. In addition to the above residential units, at least eight more commercial units will be constructed at the mountain. Restaurants and cafeterias [will] generate food and paper waste."

Mr. Lynch told the selectmen the higher assessment is still a good deal for Newry. "The alternative solutions are much more expensive."

Sunday River Skiway Corp. president Les Otten attended the meeting to inform the board on the economic impact of the local recreation industry. Mr. Otten said his skiway's annual payroll is now \$3.3 million. Receiving salaries are 150 year-round employees and 250 seasonal employees, Mr. Otten said.

He added that in addition to the salaries paid to people in the area, the

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Adult Ed course offerings listed for winter term

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will present area adults with an exciting array of courses and workshops during the mid-winter season, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

A course brochure has been mailed to area residents. Registrations for the Winter/Cabin Fever term courses will be accepted at the adult education office, 824-2780, starting on Monday. The office is open Monday-Thursday, 9-4; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6-8; and Fridays, 9-12. Registrations are also taken at the Andover School, 332-4381, during school hours.

Fitness programs will begin on Monday, Jan. 11, in Bethel and Bryant Pond with **Exercise Workout** from 6:30 to 7:30 at Telstar on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with Pat Morey, for five weeks. A registration fee of \$7.50 will be charged for the course. At the new Woodstock School on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond, **Exercise to Music** will be held 7-8 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings, with Linda Best as instructor, for five weeks, for a fee of \$7.50.

A timely program on the subject of income taxes will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, entitled **Tax Changes for Individuals**, in which Merle Ring will focus

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Opinions

Future shock strikes Bethel

Just as you could not find a loaf of bread at the IGA on some days, so you could not start a conversation in Bethel last week without it turning to the masses of skiers who were at every inn, every restaurant, every store—and every portion of the roads in between. "Fear," "scared," "afraid," were words people often used to describe their feelings.

When the crowds cleared out on Sunday, Bethel looked like a ghost town. For some, it was none too soon. "Everybody was exhausted because it was non-stop," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. She said service personnel in the area were hard-pressed to provide enough service. "They said the visitors were especially rude, probably because they were wanting more service or faster service than they were getting."

Visitors, from their point of view, complained of not being able to get accommodations, not being able to get into restaurants, and not getting served promptly once they got into a restaurant.

Listening to complaints around town, however, it seemed to be the residents who were more put out than the visitors. In fact, Wende Gray, at Sunday River Ski Resort, said she only had 15 complaints from the more than 10,000 skiers who were at the skiway last week. She credited the staff at Sunday River with doing an outstanding job in handling the unexpectedly large number of visitors.

And Sunday River president Les Otten is thanking the local populace for doing their parts in being good hosts and hostesses by offering a day of free skiing this Sunday.

To be sure, the influx of skiers was more than a plague of locusts cleaning out grocery stores—Locke Mills as well as Bethel—but at other stores as well. Prime's Pharmacy did an especially good business in heating pads and knive braces, though the strongest-selling item was alcoholic beverages. And Edelweiss Country Store had a constant crowd of customers.

Lin Chapman, of Edelweiss, summed up the feelings of many when she said of the deluge of visitors: It's alright, as long as they don't try to bring with them what they're trying to get away from.

Of course the problem is that many of them will bring with them the environment they're trying to get away from. And that is what made people so fearful this past week.

In addition to being justifiably fearful of what the future holds in the way of tourism, local citizens can take a hand in shaping that future. For starters, the Chamber of Commerce, which has played an active—and successful—role in building the tourism industry, can now set about to educate the visitors.

Just as the Chamber last year published a mini-brochure to explain to visitors the relationship between healthy forests and the woods industry, the Chamber could explain the relationship between peaceful communities and a refreshing recreational experience.

In short, the Chamber could publish a welcome card to be given to tourists checking into the various local establishments, and on this card would be an agreed-upon set of ground rules—in addition to a welcome. Some possible rules: no speeding—these are small communities where pedestrians take precedence over automobiles; no aggressive—that is stupid and reckless—driving; no littering—of beer cans, soft drink bottles or cigarette butts; no driving out of the IGA lot onto Main Street.

There are any number of guidelines the visitor should be given to make his or her experience here more memorable; the above are just a few suggestions. The basic message should be, however, if you want fast food and a fast life, go to North Conway. If you want to relax and luxuriate in lovely wilderness dotted by friendly small towns, come to the Bethel area.

Sunday River and Mt. Abram—as well as the cross-country ski centers—are providing great skiing for visitors. But a real winter vacation needs more than just great skiing. And part of what it needs is the right attitude on the part of the visitors towards their surroundings.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Since the Oct. 30 Citizens Community Conference, many residents have been at work on committees that arose from that day's proceedings. One group, interested in the need for balanced, orderly, controlled growth in the SAD #44 area, became PLAN (Positive Land Action Now).

PLAN members are encouraged by current evidence of a growing awareness on the part of most of Maine's citizenry, and more particularly, the administration in Augusta, of the need for careful planning. The governor's recent declaration of agenda included the goal of supporting comprehensive land use planning throughout the state of Maine. PLAN members feel that such planning is critical if the SAD #44 area is to remain the desirable place it is and avoid becoming another Freeport or North Conway. On the day of the conference, there were actually two committees with similar interests and goals. At this time PLAN would like to invite the members of the planning committee to join forces with them in order to consolidate and

To the Editor:

On behalf of Sunday River Ski Resort, we would like to thank all those in the Bethel/Newry Resort Community for another great Christmas vacation period. Attendance during the holiday period certainly exceeded our expectations, yet the effort put forth in accommodating our vacationing guests does nothing but enhance the Bethel area's reputation of providing the best winter vacation experience. At Sunday River, our hats are off to you with a heart-felt "thank-you."

Leslie B. Otten and the staff
Sunday River Ski Resort

strengthen their respective efforts. At the same time, any interested citizens in the SAD #44 area are also invited to participate. The next meeting of PLAN will be Monday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. For further information, please call Veronica Smith (824-3197) or Lorrie Hoeh (836-3011).

Lorrie Hoeh
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A NEW USED-CAR LOT? No, it's one of the many parking lots filled to overflowing last weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. The skiway had its biggest Christmas week ever. The good snow conditions at Sunday River and

Mt. Abram drew skiers from all over, while the lack of good skiing in New Hampshire helped push skiers in the direction of Bethel. (Photo by Lesanne Buckner)

Newry officials suggest equipping 2 fire stations

The Newry Board of Selectmen, acting on the recommendation of the fire department committee, will present to the voters at Town Meeting a proposal for fire protection for the town. Currently fire protection is provided by the Bethel Fire Department.

The proposal suggests first building a two-bay garage on the municipal building lot and equipping it with a 3-ton pick-up mounted with a tank and pump. A second, similar fire station should then be built at Sunday River and equipped in a similar fashion. This proposal would provide protection for both sides of town.

At last year's Town Meeting, \$25,000 was appropriated for a fire department account. The committee recommended that this money be used to develop the Newry area fire station.

The committee further recommended that this year's Town Meeting, in March, appropriate money for the Sunday River fire station.

The committee is composed of Fleet Conkright, Willard Wright, Alan Fleet, Marshall Fleet, Tom Bonica, William Cramton, Burton Mills, Don Sandstrom, John Gauthier and Bradley Wright.

In other business, Robert Lowell was named as an alternate member of the Planning Board to replace William Cramton, who was appointed a full member to replace Nancy Noppa, who resigned. Both appointments will run until the March Town Meeting, following which new appointments to the Planning Board will be made.

The selectmen reported they received a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation by Town Meeting.

To the Editor:

I am disappointed with your reporter and your "number eight story" [in Dec. 30 Citizen's "Year in Review."] You report that the "video boom" is responsible for the decline in local library circulation. How can you compare Bethel Library with Andover and Woodstock? Bethel (population 2,340) appropriates \$5,500; Andover (population 950) appropriates \$5,200; Woodstock (population 1,200) appropriates \$3,800.

Bethel has more people and money and

I am a Literacy Volunteer and tutored adults in reading for four years; I also own the video store in town. Without the movie/video industry a couple of my students (who learned to read) wouldn't have known they were intelligent enough to read. Video is entertaining and can be highly educational, just like books.

This summer I did library duty in Woodstock and met with the Maine State Librarian. She was very much in support of "Books on Tape" and "Video" and saw them as a great addition to libraries as learning tools and aid to the handicapped, elderly and learning disabled.

The Maine State Librarian also told me that many libraries throughout the state are seeing a decline in circulation and that there are many reasons. I'll name a few here:

- 1) public schools have excellent libraries;
- 2) some libraries look and smell old;
- 3) other interests, such as sports, music, television;
- 4) most libraries have no marketing strategy;
- 5) a lack of funds;
- 6) lack of good business sense;
- 7) illiteracy in Maine is high;
- 8) lack of family/parental interest and guidance.

Please have your reporter talk to teachers and parents about young peo-

From Augusta

When the second regular session of the 113th Legislature convenes on Jan. 6, legislators will begin consideration of many proposals aimed at coping with Maine's rapid growth. Since the Legislature adjourned last June, growth issues have boiled over like the forgotten kettle of water on a kitchen burner. We will be trying to turn down the heat this session.

Economic growth, like most changes termed "progress" has very definite benefits and very definite problems. While we welcome the promise of expanding businesses, lower unemployment and prosperity, we must not forget that there are many people missing out on the upside of this growth period.

One of the unfortunate side-effects of rapid growth is the diminished availability of affordable housing. A recent draft report by the Legislative Committee on Economic Development indicates that businesses may hesitate to locate or expand operations in Maine because their workers cannot find suitable housing at the right price.

This session the Legislature will consider a number of proposals aimed at solving Maine's growing housing problem. Here are some of them:

* Current Maine law requires that the Maine State Housing Authority charge a minimum of a 5 percent downpayment on all but federally insured mortgage loans. One new proposal would eliminate the 5 percent requirement and give the Housing Authority the flexibility to charge a smaller, or no, downpayment in certain circumstances. These circumstances would include cases where an individual or family was truly credit worthy but unable to come up with the large amount of cash necessary for a downpayment.

* Another bill would require that when a developer builds high-priced condominiums or another form of housing which displaces low-to-middle income persons, that developer must provide like housing for those low-to-middle income persons.

* Another bill would insure that housing units built with federal dollars will be used for low-income people as originally intended. This bill prevents homes built specifically for low-income people from being turned into more expensive dwellings, leaving low-income people without a place to live.

* A final bill would make it illegal for mobile home park owners to require that tenants remove their mobile homes because of the age or condition of their home. This bill is in response to several instances where park owners tried to upgrade their parks by evicting tenants with older mobile home units.

These are just some of the questions to be raised in the housing area. I look forward to your views on these and other issues. Happy New Year!

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

months, and sheltered from Italy's bitter winter cold by taking refuge in a series of caves and huts.

Eventually captured by a German patrol, he was shipped from Italy to a POW camp deep in Poland where he joined Col. Alger and other survivors of the Second Battalion. When the Russian armies marched in the January 1945, the Germans camped the 1,200 POWs in the brutally frigid weather. On the third day of this "long march," Machus risked death again to escape.

He wandered across Poland's frozen plains, sometimes dodging cross-fire between Russian and German patrols. He managed to survive by begging bread from farmers and hiding in barns. Finally reaching the Russian command post, he sought help from American wartime ally. None was given or even forthcoming; in fact, he barely escaped being shipped to Siberia. The Russians, moreover, refused to notify Allied embassies that there were American and British servicemen near Warsaw who needed assistance. This attitude did not change until after the Yalta Conference of February 1945.

This book based largely on the reminiscences of Capt. Machus and others (including Gen. Alger) details great bravery, monumental suffering and remarkable endurance. It inspires the reader to appreciate the depth of dedication and single-mindedness of purpose that Capt. Machus and his companions so well exemplified. It is a thrilling story with many close calls in staying out of German hands and in surviving the wounds of war and months of hiding in marginal shelters. Anyone interested in a story of great courage and extraordinary patriotism will find this book difficult to put down.

Karen Jordan Paul
Parent of four

Skiers leave

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Early Saturday morning, with a line of about 500 cars stretched bumper-to-bumper along the Sunday River Road and a quarter-mile up Rte. 2, Sunday River officials called on the State Highway Patrol for help. A trooper arrived on the scene around 11 and began turning cars away from their destination and up the Sunday River crossing road back onto Rte. 2. Ms. Gray said between 400 and 500 carloads of would-be skiers were turned away. The disappointed skiers were given coupons worth \$5 towards lift tickets on another day.

At Mt. Abram, skiers who were disappointed when the ski slope's only chairlift quit operating in mid-morning Friday were offered their money back or a free lift ticket for another mid-week day. Mr. Gilpatrick said the malfunction, which lasted from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., was caused by a loose relay switch.

Looking to the future, Mr. Gilpatrick commented, "It's important that we get the second chairlift in." Plans call for a second chairlift to be operational by next season.

Sunday River, also had intermittent lift troubles, causing some occasional long waits. But Ms. Gray said most of the long waits were by the chairs used by beginners and those who are content to ski on the lower slopes.

While Mt. Abram needs its second chair, Ms. Gray said Sunday River needs to get its beginning skiers skiing better so they can move to the chairs serving the intermediate slopes, thus relieving pressure on the lower chairs.

She said the skiway also needs expanded facilities for children—both teaching facilities and day care. She said at one point there were 176 4-6-year olds learning to ski. She emphasized, however, that the number-one priority will be to better cope with traffic and parking.

Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., told Bethel selectmen Monday night that he and his staff did not realize early enough how the poor skiing in New Hampshire would affect the Bethel area resorts. Had they foreseen the swarm of skiers that would arrive on the weekend, they would have opened more parking areas faster. "We pushed the panic button and stopped the flow [too early]," he said. "We probably caused ourselves 30 to 40,000 in lost revenue."

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said the traffic situation at the intersection of the Sunday River Road and Rte. 2 was dangerous Saturday. Selectman Arlan Jodrey suggested skiway officials ask the Department of Transportation to install a warning light on Rte. 2 at the top of the hill. Mr. Otten said it might also be possible to fit in a turning lane on Rte. 2 so as not to disrupt normal downhill traffic.

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on tax changes for the average taxpayer. This may be taken as a seminar for \$5 or paired with Mr. Ring's 4-week 12 Preparation workshop on succeeding Tuesdays for a course fee of \$7.50. The programs will be held at Telstar, 7-9 p.m.

Bird Carving has been a popular course for the past year in SAD #44 and is repeated by popular demand this winter. Participants will make a bird under the direction of Mike Murphy, learning the use of tools for shaping and carving, plus painting and mounting tips. The class will meet for 10 sessions in five weeks on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, starting Jan. 12, from 8:30 to 9:30 at Telstar, with material costs expected to be approximately \$30 in addition to the course fee of \$7.50.

STEP-Teen, a parenting class and discussion group for parents of teens will begin for a 10 weeks on Tuesday, Jan. 12, with Lorrie Hoeh from 7 to 9 p.m., at Telstar. Mrs. Hoeh has taught the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting programs for parents of young children and teens in the Boston area and is looking forward to working with parents in the SAD #44 area. The cost of \$15 per family includes the excellent book. There are scholarship funds available upon request.

Chair Seating will again be taught by Hans Paulsen of Paris Hill, giving area residents a chance to fix a favorite chair with cane, reed, or splint. The course will run for five weeks and it is essential that participants bring their chairs to the first class. The class will run from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting Jan. 12, at Telstar for a fee of \$7.50.

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Skiers drew from all over, while the lack of good skiing in New England helped push skiers in the direction of Bethel.

Skiers leave

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Early Saturday morning, with a line of about 500 cars stretched bumper-to-bumper along the Sunday River Road and a quarter-mile up Rte. 2, Sunday River officials called on the State Highway Patrol for help. A trooper arrived on the scene around 11 and began turning cars away from their destination and up the Sunday River crossing road back onto Rte. 2. Ms. Gray said between 400 and 500 cars of would-be skiers were turned away. The disappointed skiers were given coupons worth \$5 towards lift tickets on another day.

At Mt. Abram, skiers who were disappointed when the ski slope's only chairlift quit operating in mid-morning Friday were offered their money back or a free lift ticket for another mid-week day. Mr. Gilpatrick said the malfunction, which lasted from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., was caused by a loose relay switch.

Looking to the future, Mr. Gilpatrick commented, "It's important that we get the second chairlift in. Plans call for a second chairlift to be operational by next season."

Sunday River also had intermittent lift troubles, causing some occasional long waits. But Ms. Gray said most of the long waits were at the chairs used by beginners and those who are content to ski on the lower slopes.

While Mt. Abram needs its second chair, Ms. Gray said Sunday River needs to get its beginning skiers skiing better so they can move to the chairs serving the intermediate slopes, thus relieving pressure on the lower chairs.

She said the skiway also needs expanded facilities for children—both teaching facilities and day care. She said at one point there were 175 4-6 year olds learning to ski. She emphasized, however, that the number-one priority will be to better cope with traffic and parking.

Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., told Bethel selectmen Monday night that he and his staff did not realize early enough how the poor skiing in New Hampshire would affect the Bethel area resorts. Had they foreseen the swarm of skiers that would arrive on the weekend, they would have opened more parking areas faster. "We pushed the panic button and stopped the flow [too early]," he said. "We probably caused ourselves 30 to 40,000 in lost revenue."

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said the traffic situation at the intersection of the Sunday River Road and Rte. 2 was dangerous Saturday. Selectman Arlan Jodrey suggested skway officials ask the Department of Transportation to install a warning light on Rte. 2 at the top of the hill. Mr. Otten said it might also be possible to fit in a turning lane on Rte. 2 so as not to disrupt normal downhill traffic.

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Adult Ed

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on tax changes for the average taxpayer. This may be taken as a seminar for \$3 or paired with Mr. Ring's 4-week Tax Preparation workshop on succeeding Tuesdays for a course fee of \$7.50. The programs will be held at Telstar, 7-9 p.m.

Bird Carving has been a popular course for the past year in SAD #44 and is repeated by popular demand this winter. Participants will make a bird under the direction of Mike Murphy, learning the use of tools for shaping and carving, plus painting and mounting tips. The class will meet for 10 sessions in five weeks on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, starting Jan. 12, from 6:30 to 9:30, at Telstar, with material costs expected to be approximately \$30 in addition to the course fee of \$7.50.

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Fees for services

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skiway also paid \$1.9 million in taxes to the IRS and \$500,000 in taxes to the state, plus sales taxes.

Mr. Otten also suggested that, in order to get a clearer picture of the role played by the recreation industry in the local economy, the board study the economic impact of the various sectors.

He also suggested the board push for a regional approach to such regional problems as fire protection, ambulance, landfill, and seepage disposal.

He also told the board the traffic situation caused by the overflow crowd of skiers last weekend would likely not occur again: first because it was unlikely that New Hampshire ski areas would have so little snow in the future, and second because Sunday River Ski Resort would act more quickly in dealing with traffic problems if it did look as if a big influx of skiers was coming from New Hampshire.

In other business, the selectmen authorized the Four Seasons Inn to add a driveway entrance through Main Street. The driveway would eliminate one parking space on Main Street but would give access to a five-vehicle parking lot to be set up on the inn property. The selectmen decided to send a certificate of recognition to Brian K. Hughes for achieving Eagle Scout rank.

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the necessary supplies for the workshop.

Knitting was an especially popular offering this fall and a five-week mini-session with Amy Farrar at the Yarnery has been scheduled for those who would like to get started on a winter project such as a new pair of mittens or a hat. The class will be held on Thursday evenings, starting Jan. 14, and is open to total beginners and to those who are interested in learning new techniques or who need help on an ongoing project. Men are welcome to join the class, which will meet 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$7.50.

Natural Foods Cookery II, starting on Thursday, Jan. 14, finds Carol Duplessis, of Pooch Corner Farm, back with new recipes featuring whole grains and other goodies. The class will learn new techniques, and will prepare and eat foods, at Telstar, from 6 to 8 p.m., for three weeks. There will be a fee of \$7.50 plus \$6 lab.

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program offers two adult co-ed sports activities as part of the Winter/Cabin Fever Term, including Volleyball, on Wednesday nights at Telstar, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Basketball, at the Gould Field House on Thursday nights, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$4 for the five weeks. Participants should register with the Adult Ed. office, and note that times may vary for Volleyball subject to changes in the Telstar basketball schedule.

There will be several courses and programs offered at the Andover Elementary School as part of the SAD #44 Winter/Cabin Fever term. GED preparation is available on an individual basis by contacting Linda Percival, the Andover School office, 392-4381 or the Adult Education office, 392-2780.

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, **Introduction to Computers**, with Sue Wyman, will provide a 3-week introduction for the beginner, covering the operation and use of Apple computers, 7-9 p.m., at the Andover School with a fee of \$7.50. The enrollment in this class is limited, and those interested must pre-register. A two-session **Basketball** class will start on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Participants will make a 10-inch melon basket, with Patty Brown and Lana Fyberg, at the Andover School, 7-9 p.m., with a fee of \$7.50 plus \$5 lab. Participants must bring scissors, awl, nail, pencil, ruler.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, **Indian Artifacts** will be the topic of a special workshop by Archer Poor Jr., who will display and discuss his collection of artifacts and Indian culture in the Western Maine area. The session will be held at the Andover School, 7-9 p.m., with a fee of \$3.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, **Tax Preparation**—an Internal Revenue self-help session covering individual tax

Woodstock valuation

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in the town. Having that many acres with no businesses to offset the lost valuation makes it more difficult for the town," he said.

The town loses approximately \$11 million in valuation because of the tree growth law, he said.

The town has also lost money because of numerous discrepancies in the way different pieces of land have been assessed, Mr. Hooper said.

The assessors are now reviewing tax cards for all of the land in the town, he said, "and we're finding and correcting a phenomenal number of mistakes."

Police chief

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batch of 15 applicants is a woman, but he did not give her much chance of winning the position as she only had administrative experience. He said the position of Bethel police chief demands a person with street experience.

The town has been without a police chief since the end of June, when former chief Bob Stearns retired.

Also in police news, Mr. Lynch appointed Bruce Gordon as a reserve police officer for the town. Mr. Gordon is 32 years old and lives in South Paris. He is employed as a full-time corrections officer at the Oxford County Jail and is a reserve police officer for the Town of Norway. Formerly he worked for Russell Ambulance Service.

Mr. Gordon joins a police force which currently has one full-time officer, Ricky Osgood, and one reserve officer, Norman Clanton.

Greenwood survey

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single-family housing by a three-to-one margin, and overwhelmingly opposed multi-family housing, individual mobile homes or mobile home parks.

Residents also supported senior citizen housing projects by a five-to-one margin; housing for low income people was also supported, though less strongly.

Asked about future economic development in the town, residents supported both commercial and agricultural growth, and opted even more strongly to encourage more tree farming and agriculture.

As to the rate of population growth the town should seek, only one respondent voted for rapid growth and one for a decrease. Slow growth was favored by approximately 60 percent of the remaining respondents, while 10 percent favored moderate growth and 30 percent felt the population of the town should remain the same.

The Planning Board is currently working with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to develop a Comprehensive Plan for the town. According to board members, it is unlikely that the plan will be ready for presentation to this year's Town Meeting.

At its regular meeting this week, the board elected Harry Swan Jr. to replace Lloyd Cole as chairman.

At the end of the board's previous meeting, Mr. Cole had submitted a letter of resignation, citing job commitments that kept him from devoting more time to the board, which he felt was necessary given its increased responsibilities.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is an interesting quote:
"Anybody who visits or travels in Maine soon becomes conscious of her historic heritage... Within her towns and cities, along her rocky shores, across her rolling countryside, even the most casual traveler time and again encounters visible reminders of Maine's colorful and romantic past."
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preparation for those using 1040 and 1040A forms—will be presented at the Andover School by the Internal Revenue Service, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and SAD #44. Those attending should bring their own records and materials to the session which will last from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A minimum of 10 people must register for this session in order for it to be held. The fee is \$3.

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Sen. George Mitchell says:

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives recently completed the first session of the 100th Congress.

The year began with Congress addressing serious environmental problems. I was one of the authors of the Clean Water Act that expands and strengthens water quality programs. These programs are in place in Maine and throughout the country so that future generations will be able to enjoy clean lakes, streams and rivers.

The Senate also passed legislation I introduced to address radon contamination in homes and schools. The bill provides over \$30 million for states to begin radon programs and requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to strengthen its technical assistance to states and to conduct a survey of radon in schools. I am hopeful that this legislation will be passed by the House and become law early next year.

We made progress in dealing with air pollution. In November, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee agreed to amendments to the Clean Air Act, which I authored, to control emissions that cause acid rain and smog. Unless we act, American children and elderly will continue to be exposed to unhealthy air. I am hopeful that the full Senate will consider this legislation favorably early next year.

Congress also passed legislation that suspends the search for a second nuclear waste repository for 20 years and would make it more difficult to locate a repository in Maine in the unlikely event that the search were ever resumed. I have repeatedly stated there was no need for a second site. I have made every effort to ensure that Maine is rid of the threat of a nuclear waste repository.

One of the most pressing domestic issues facing Congress is the federal budget deficit. Earlier this fall, Congress and the Administration reached an agreement to reduce the deficit by \$76 billion over the next two years. Legislation reducing the deficit by over \$30 billion this year was enacted last weekend. The legislation was crafted through bi-partisan negotiations to reduce domestic and defense spending in an equitable manner. Revenue was raised primarily by closing tax loopholes.

In the year ahead, we need to continue to scrutinize federal spending to eliminate fraud and waste. To reduce the deficit by another \$45 billion next year, Congress must set priorities for federal programs. This will involve many difficult decisions. But it is only by making these difficult decisions that we will be able to get this budget deficit under control.

This year, Congress made great strides in dealing with our nation's growing health care problems. As chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health, I have had the opportunity to participate actively in trying to deal with the issues.

This fall, the Senate passed the Catastrophic Health Care bill. It will protect our nation's elderly from the catastrophic costs of serious illness. It includes a measure to provide Medicare coverage for the cost of prescription drugs and a provision which addresses the issue of spousal impoverishment. This legislation is vitally important to our nation's elderly but it only begins to address today's health care problems. The most critical need remaining is that of Medicare coverage for the catastrophic costs of long term care. It is critical that Congress address this vital issue. I am now drafting, and soon plan to introduce, legislation to develop a long term care program which meets the needs of the elderly and spreads the financial burden among elderly beneficiaries and their families, the state and federal governments, and private insurers.

The Senate also passed trade legislation that reauthorizes international trade rules. In many sectors of our nation's economy, the U.S. enjoys a competitive advantage which is being denied us by trade barriers in other nations. I worked with colleagues on the Senate Finance Committee to draft this legislation that calls for a new round of multilateral trade negotiations to expand international trade rules. I hope we can conclude work on this legislation early next year so that we can deal with the growing trade deficit.

Early next year, the Finance Committee will also begin to review the trade agreement that was recently negotiated

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THE CARVING OF THE PILATED WOODPECKER is only one of the many signs of wildlife activity in Woodstock's new Glover's Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary, located between Old Route 26 and North Pond.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

NOTES FROM Evans Notch District White Mountain National Forest

The Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest in Bethel, is currently offering part-time positions in the Senior Community Services Employment Program. If you are 55 years of age or older, meet certain income guidelines and would like to work in the National Forest, then this position may be for you.

For more information call the Evans Notch Ranger District, at 824-2134, or the Maine Job Service office in South Paris, at 743-7648, or in Rumford, at 364-3718.

KORHONEN ON SKI TEAM

Scott Korhonen, of Bethel, is on the nordic ski team at Vermont Technical College, in Randolph Center, Vt.

If, as I expect, its verification provisions are consistent with U.S. national security, I will make every effort to make certain that the INF treaty is ratified by the U.S. Senate. The goal of avoiding nuclear war isn't only the most important issue facing Congress next year, it's the most important issue facing us this century.

between the U.S. and Canada. Before I make a final judgment, I intend to review the agreement carefully in order to determine its implications for Maine's agriculture, timber, fishing and manufacturing industries. This year I served on the Senate Select Committee investigating the Iran/Contra matter. It reminded us of the continuing need to reaffirm our commitment to the rule of law. It also reminded us that when the government abandons open and competitive debate and resorts, for inadequate reason, to secret decision-making by a few, the likelihood of mistakes in policy increases enormously. Public policy should be publicly debated. It is one of democracy's great strengths. As a result of the Committee's efforts, the American principle that no one is above the law was re-emphasized. The year ended with the U.S. and the Soviet Union taking an important step toward reducing nuclear arsenals and preventing nuclear war. The INF agreement is the first arms control treaty to actually cut the number of nuclear weapons. More importantly, I hope the treaty will provide the necessary political and psychological momentum toward additional arms control agreements. I commend President Reagan for his persistence in negotiating

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By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements had a houseful of company over Christmas weekend. David was home for two weeks for vacation from University of Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, of Belfast, and brother, John Rohde; Latoria, N.H., came in Thursday and Friday.

Bruce and Cindy Clements visited her parents at Westport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marlin. They will be home next week with his folks for a week before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained over Christmas weekend. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, Oxford, were with them. Karen Hathaway and friend Dennis Fort, and Donna Hathaway and son Ryan flew in from Sierra Vista, Ariz., for a two-week visit. David was in the Persian Gulf area on duty for the U.S. He expects to return to the States the last of November.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason entertained their children and families Christmas day with a tree and Christmas breakfast. Friday morning, Saturday another tree was enjoyed by the group, numbering 38, when Goldie's sisters, Virginia and Dot with their families, plus the James Mason families and friends, and Pastor & Mrs. Ben Davis and two children, from Mobile, Ala., who are visiting at James Mason. The Davis family returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Grover and son went to Wiscasset Friday to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Ester Davis was in Oxford where she took Christmas dinner with her daughter, Patricia Tibbets, Jackie and Neil on Christmas Eve. After dinner they rode to Cumberland where they joined in at a Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. David Shorey. Torri Shorey and friend Bruce Johnson and other young folks were present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgton, were at Norway where they celebrated their wedding anniversary by eating out Thursday evening. They came up to get me afterwards and I went back to help them celebrate Christmas the next day. We had the tree at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith, Daphne and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McGillicuddy, Portland, and Danielle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Charley, Mark Andrews and friend, Lillian Harmon and me. Arthur and Sylvia brought me home after the tree and buffet lunch. The lunch was held at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith's home.

Accidents have bothered us lately. They always seem worse at Christmas time. Richard Felt has received a back injury while working in the woods. He was unable to attend Franklin Grange Christmas night or play at the Locke Mills dance Saturday.

Jim Mielon fell on the stairs and has a badly sprained ankle and torn ligaments in his left leg.

Carl Cash passed away at the Ledgewick Nursing Home this past week. He requested no visiting hours or funeral.

Monica Mann and Paul Beaton are receiving congratulations on the birth of baby Patrick Clancy at the home of Dr. Pixie Williams who delivered the baby; mother and baby are back home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill had their family Saturday night with them for Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verrill and Alan Verrill were home from Lancaster for the weekend. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Verrill, Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brainerd, friend Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill had Christmas dinner with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Reid Grover, No. Waterford, Friday.

Miriam Morgan had her family with her Friday for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Wilday entertained their relatives with the traditional Christmas tree at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland held their Christmas get-together Saturday with all their children and grandchildren converged on them for the Christmas tree



A SERIOUS MOMENT IN "JINGLE BELLS" takes the full concentration of 1st-graders Heather Inman and Danielle Appleby during the Woodstock School's Christmas concert.

Campsite reservations being taken by Bureau of Parks and Recreation

Maine's state parks will accept reservations for camping for the first time beginning this week.

Specific campsites at 12 state parks managed by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation of the Maine Department of Conservation may be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights during the June 15 - Sept. 5 period. Campsites will be available on a first-come first-served basis before and after these dates.

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Payment must be made in advance by Visa/Master Card, personal check, cash or money order. In addition to the regular nightly camping fee, there is a \$1 per night, non-refundable reservation surcharge.

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Greenwood City At Andover...

By COLISTA MORGAN

I slept then awoke to the still reality of a white Christmas morning. A bad day ahead for traveling. But at home the snow lay warm and pretty, as cotton on bushes and trees. The stillness was impressive. It was a good time to just step outside and be warmed by feelings and thought, and to count blessings against tears.

There I found the wonderful purity of nature. The nuthatch and chickadee came to say, "Happy, happy, this is Christmas Day."

In this valley, with its brooks draining from the slopes, its crystals of ice and snow and spruces and hemlocks everywhere in white; our lives here are serene and worthy of contemplation.

There was not the sound heard in fairer weather. Nature, with little effort, had blotted out the traces of mankind.

The little cottages or homes, all decked in white, gave a sense of comfort, as smoke cheerfully ascended from the chimneys. Those with fireplaces sat around their hearths to watch shadows and just to enjoy.

Unnumbered snows have fallen from the skies to bless the earth, to cover sleeping grass and flowers, tucked down among the rocks and hills; yet, who isn't fascinated with its radiance.

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There were family gatherings in the homes here even though the traveling wasn't good.

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Eva Felton's family gathered at her home. Her two daughters, Kathy and

Lucy, and Tommy and Glenn. Her son John called from Montana to talk with all of them.

I talked with my sister, Leona Whiteman, by phone in Texas on Christmas morning. The temperature was about the same as ours and there was fog and drizzle. All the family was well.

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Our office is pleased to announce post-secondary plans of members of the Class of 1988. From January to April, many seniors will be receiving news from the military, vocational and business schools, colleges, on the job/apprenticeships and employment opportunities. Therefore, we'd like to extend special congratulations to the following seniors who have received early acceptance news:

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Todd Davis, son of Theodore and Linda Davis of Bethel, Chemical Engineering, University of Maine, Orono (early decision).

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Shawn Tedford, son of Ken and Joan Tedford of Bethel, United States Army.

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The guidance office, in cooperation with the principal's office, has scheduled 1988-89 placement meetings with respective faculty members during the weeks of Jan. 4-8 and Jan. 11-15. In early February, high school parents of this year's sophomores and juniors (Classes of '90 and '91) will receive placement recommendation letters from our office. Also in early February, Mr. Hart will be presenting 1988-89 course schedule orientations to all sophomores and juniors. High school students and parents are encouraged to follow future Guidance News articles for further scheduling information or contact the Guidance Office.

This Friday, Jan. 2, alumni from the Classes of 1986 and 1987 are invited back to Telstar Regional High School as speakers to seniors and faculty members regarding their progress since graduation. This special alumni presentation will begin at 11 a.m. in the Telstar lecture hall. At noon, a luncheon will be provided for alumni speakers. Juniors, seniors and Telstar faculty are invited to attend other program coordinated by the Guidance Office. Interested alumni from the Classes of 1986 and 1987 may still contact us for details.

The peer tutor program plans to present a workshop Tuesday, Jan. 12, for all high school students who received course warnings. Those students who received two or more warnings from the middle to latter part of the second quarter will be urged to attend. Study skills, teacher/student relations, extra help sessions, test-taking, notebooks, and peer tutor help will be topics of this remedial workshop. An earlier version of this workshop was held during the first quarter and was attended by 35 high school students. Peer tutor coordinators, Brenda Taylor and Paula Michaud, with assistance from Mr. Hart, will facilitate this workshop.

Self Group, a weekly support group open to any interested high school students, has been meeting since mid-October and is scheduled to end Feb. 9. Currently the Self Group consists of 14 members from Grades 9-12. A special

13% of Maine schools ban smoking by anyone

A recent survey of school systems in Maine indicates an increase in the number of smoke-free schools.

The Maine School Smoking Policy Survey was conducted in the fall of 1987 by the American Lung Association of Maine to determine the current status of smoking policies in Maine schools. In part, the effort was prompted by an increased number of inquiries to the agency by school administrators regarding smoking policies in the state.

"We were encouraged to learn that 13 percent of schools responding indicated they prohibit smoking by anyone—students, staff or the public—anywhere on school property. In addition, several other schools are in the process of phasing out smoking," said Edward Miller, executive director of the American Lung Association of Maine.

The survey findings, based on a 78 percent response rate, further indicated that 76 percent of responding school systems prohibit student smoking.

"Given the well-documented health risks associated with involuntary smoking, the serious addictive nature of nicotine and the need for schools to model appropriate behavior for youth, the American Lung Association of Maine strongly supports smokefree schools," said Mr. Miller. "While we were greatly encouraged by the trend toward smoke-free schools, we were disappointed to learn that some schools still provide student smoking areas. According to Maine law, it is illegal to sell or furnish tobacco products to anyone under 18 years of age. Providing a student smoking area may be contributing to an illegal activity by providing an area where tobacco can be exchanged and used. We are concerned because we know that 95 percent of new smokers become dependent on tobacco before the age of 18."

"We are committed to assisting schools and communities in all tobacco use prevention efforts. We encourage any member of the education community and parents to contact us for information and resource materials."

Those schools that are completely smoke-free—that is, no smoking by anyone on school property—are: SAD #52 (Turner, Greene, Leeds), Lewiston, SAD #27 (Fort Kent), SAD #1 (Presque Isle), Cape Elizabeth, SAD #15 (Gray, New Gloucester), Freeport, Scarborough, Windham, SAD #16 (Hallowell), SAD #7 (North Haven), SAD #8 (Vinalhaven), Moosehead Island, SAD #39 (Bucksfield), SAD #53 (Pittsfield), Lincolnville.

SAD #4 bans smoking by students and bans smoking by all others inside school buildings.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 11: American chop suey, broccoli or 3-bean salad, garlic bread, peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Juice, baked chicken leg, whipped potatoes, squash or brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, cottage pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Meatloaf, potato-tomato scallop, boiled onions or cauliflower, bread, applesauce.

program, a visitation to Woodstock School, was postponed earlier due to a snow day. Plans for another date are in progress. Several professional speakers will also be part of the Self Group scheduling in the next few weeks.

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Notes from Adult Ed

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program extends best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to all citizens of the SAD #44 area, and hopes that 1988 will include participation in adult education for many of you!

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Jeannette Coolidge, of Locke Mills, who has earned her GED, by completing her testing process on Dec. 30. Mrs. Coolidge has been "brushing-up" since last summer in the Adult Learning Center, and has used the Refresher Math class with Ann Holt this fall to improve her math skills in preparation for the GED test. She will be graduating in the same year as her daughter, who is a senior at Telstar, and had made this her goal upon entering the GED program.

The Winter/Cabin Fever flyers should have reached all rural route patrons and boxholders. Extra copies are available at the adult education office at Telstar. Suggestions for Spring courses are welcome anytime.

The second term for adult high school classes will begin the week of Jan. 25. Anyone who has not been enrolled and who would like to get started on their diploma should contact the office as soon as possible for an appointment with Merrill Bittner to plan their schedule.

The GED tests for 1988 have been revised and the staff has been busy preparing for using the new forms. Merrill Bittner, Pat Morey and Cathy Newell have attended several training sessions relating to the new tests, and held a training session for SAD #44 adult education learning center and diploma staff on Dec. 17 to keep them up to date. GED preparation will continue to be offered in Bryant Pond, Bethel and Andover. Anyone who would like to join in should call the office, 824-2780.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the town hall on Thursday, Jan. 7, for a potluck dinner. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert plus your own place setting. There will be a game party in the afternoon; please bring a gift for that.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Jan. 11, for a regular meeting and installation of officers. There will be a 6 p.m. supper before the meeting.

Mrs. Jane Ring, Freeport, and Helen Ring spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and family, Danbury, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal, Althea Stevens Keith, Jenny and Danny; Helen Chase; Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray and Shawn; Beatrice Farnum, Jim and Bobby Hoyt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Marion Langway, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway entertained their family for Christmas on Saturday.



NO HASTY PUDDING THIS: 6th-graders, from left, Chris Howe, Billy Chase and Sean Gilson whip the Christmas pudding while Jamie Bolio, Patricia Hand, Kelsey Cross and Penny Taylor join in wishing everyone a merry Christmas during the Woodstock School's Christmas concert. (Photo by Michael L. Chase)



MERRY FIRST GRADE CAROLERS AT THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL: from left, rear row, Jeremy Curlew, Brandy Poland, Linda Mills, Lee Gray, Heather Inman, Danielle Appleby, Sam Sayen and Stacy Littlehale; front row, Neil Thurlow, Jeff Johnston and Heidi Kane. The happiness was part of the school's Christmas concert. (Photo by Michael L. Chase)

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Explorers	Chihuahuan	American Diary	Commodities	Wild Canada	Factory	Goes Up				
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town		700 Club	Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	St. Hammer	Charmings	Movie: "The Sting II"			News	Nightline		
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "San Francisco"			Next President	Too Close	W. North			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	"The Last Bastion"		Moyers		From the Horse's Mouth	Mystery of the Zanol				
(11)	Family	Lady Blue	Movie				To Be Announced				
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Simon & Simon	Knots Landing		News	Night Heat		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie					INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Author! Author!"				Movie: "Apocalypse Now"						
(20G)	Racing: Goody's Cup 500		Boxing: Harry Arvola vs. Angel Pedroza			Fishing	Sportfishing	TBA			
(21H)	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at South Carolina				College Basketball: Georgia at Alabama			Final Four	SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Wild Geese"					Movie: "Charley Varrick"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		College Basketball: California at Arizona			Airwolf			
(27N)	Rockline	Survival	Legend of King Arthur		Merce Cunningham	Agnes De Mille		Good/Cafe	Amanda's		
(29P)	Three	Movie: "Head Office"			Movie: "Bad Medicine"			Inside the NFL			
(31R)	"The Haunted School"	Walt Disney			Movie: "Two Against the Arctic"		Animals	Ozzie	"True Grit"		
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon			
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Eyes of Laura Mars"			News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Castleguard Cave	Factory	Goes Up	W. Australia Wonders	Small World		H. Butler	Wadlife			
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase		700 Club	Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Rags to Riches	Miami Vice	Private Eye	News	Tonight				
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Full House	Dora	Belvedere	Pursuit	20/20	News	Nightline		
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Into the Night"				Rockford Files	Too Close	W. North		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wash. Wk.	Manewatch			Mystery	Fr sh Fields	Neghbor		
(11)	Family	Lady Blue	Movie					Way Off Broadway			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Top Pops		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie			INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	"The Wings of Eagles"		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Movie: "Serpico"				
(20G)	College Hockey: Boston College at Northeastern				Sp. Quest		Golf: Tucker Anthony	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Karate: ISKA		Top Rank Boxing				SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons				3 Stooges	Night Tracks			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf		Otherworld		Movie: "Night Fright"		Hitchcock	Night Flight	"Carry"		
(27N)	Montreux	Survival	Movie: "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?"				Shortstories	Evening at the Improv			
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Opposing Force"				Movie: "Missing in Action"				
(31R)	Movie: "The Wild Pony"		Dinosaurs		Movie: "Misty"			Ozzie	Misunder.		
(32S)	Pyramid	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals					News	Simon & Simon			
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Continental Divide"				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Survive	AC Clarke	Space	To Be Announced			World Alive	Silent For.	Explorers	Chihuahuan	
(5)	Monroes	Campbells					Paper Chase		Ankerberg	Zola Levitt	
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	227	Gol. Girls	Bob Hope	J.J. Starbuck			News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		U.S. Figure Skating Championships: Competitions			Hotel				Throb	
(9)	Marblehead	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks				Friday the 13th: Series		Movie: "Into the Night"			
(10)	DeGrassi	Maine	Wonderworks		Doctor Who		Exit 13	Mother	FBI Story		
(11)	Previews	Movie			Way Off Broadway			Our Group	Lady Blue		
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	Countryslips	Wk./Music		
(13)	Fortune	Sisk/Ebert	High Mountain Rangers		Houston Knights	West 57th		News	Lifestyles		
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie					INN News	Movie		
(18E)	Sessions: Roy Orbison		Movie: "The Last Detail"					Movie: "Catch-22"			
(20G)	Sp. Quest	Big East	College Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh				College Basketball: Providence at Connecticut				
(21H)	NFL Prime Time		College Basketball: Auburn at Kentucky				College Football: Ricoh Japan Bowl				
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Catlow"				Portrait of America	Night Tracks			
(24K)	Star Trek	Gadget	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy	Movies	Monkees		
(26M)	Mike Hammer		Movie: "Dark Forces"				Hitchcock	Theater	Movie: "Africa Screams"		
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	World War I	Bet. Wars	Living Dangerously		Blott on the Landscape	Special Screening			
(29P)	Movie: "Cocoon" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Shop of Horrors"				Robin Williams	Movie: "Cobra"			
(31R)	Movie: "Toby McTeague"				Movie: "Dragonslayer"			My Side of the Mountain			
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama's F.	College Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh				News	Dr. Edell	Benny Hill	Benny Hill	
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama's F.	Movie: "Carbine Williams"				News	INN News	H's Heroes	"Jet Pilot"	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Cobra: Snake God		Christians		Glimpse of Heaven		Computer Animation	Scuba	Whales		
(5)	Crossbow	Africa	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young		
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	Two Dads	Movie: "Man Against the Mob"				News	Sports	
(8)	"Flight of the Navigator"		Spenser: For Hire		Dolly		Buck James		NCTV Hour		
(9)	21 Jump Street		Werewolf	Children	T. Ullman	Duet	The Sheriff	It's a Living	Monitor	At Movies	
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mr. Palfrey		Butterflies	Bix Lives	
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians' Jnl.		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Milestones	Update	Medicine	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Wish Here	Fisherman	Bassmaster	Horse	Motoworld	Heroes	
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "Terrorist on Trial: The United States vs. Salim Ajam"							Comedy	
(16C)	Movie Cont'd		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Search		Rich & Famous		INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Paper Moon"				Movie: "The World According to Garp"				"Wildcats"		
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony		Red Sox Baseball Replay: Rangers at Red Sox				WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	NFL Prime Time		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter Sunday		
(22I)	Movie: "Tick...Tick...Tick..."				National Geographic Explorer				Page	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Movies	Smother	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy	Smother	Monkees		
(26M)	Gold Monkey		Mike Hammer		Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein Time	Success	POM Sale		
(27N)	Legend of King Arthur		W. Stiffs	Minister	Beach Party		Telephone Hour	Variety	Blackadder		
(29P)	Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				1st & Ten	Rules	
(31R)	Movie: "Betrayed"				Lake Wobegon Comes to Disney				Bashful Bend		
(32S)	"On the Waterfront"		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres						Next President		
(34U)	Movie: "Ice Castles" Cont'd				At Movies	Star Search		News	INN News	Darkside	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	World Alive	Winning B	Perspective	True Adv.	Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Indian	Shadow Master		
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy			700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Val's Family	Movie: "Freedom Fighter"				News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "Evil in Clear River"				News	Nightline	
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Goodbye Girl"				Rockford Files		Wilton North Report		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		First Among Equals	Exit 13	Monet		Conserving America		Wild Amer	Bless Me	
(11)	Family		Generations		Movie				Cover-Up		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	Frank's Pl.	Newhart	Des.	Wiseguy		News	Hunter	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie				INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Young Man with a Horn		Movie: "Over the Top"			Sessions: Roy Orbison		Movie: "Red Dawn"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins						Golf: Tucker Anthony	Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova						College Basketball: Indiana at Northwestern	SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Beguiled"					Movie: "Gambit"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Louisiana State				Airwolf		
(27N)	Journey	Survival	Australia		Movie: "Picnic at Hanging Rock"				At Improv		
(29P)	Rainbow	Fraggle	Dorothy Hamill		Movie: "Under Fire"				"Wisdom"		
(31R)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Wonderland	Wilderness Bound	Movie: "Yankee Doodle Dandy"				Argentina		
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Infinite Voyage		Morton Downey Jr.				Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Infinite Voyage		Little House				News	INN News	Soap

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Disappearing World		Detmar Fil	Animal	Ghosts of the Sky		Animal	Refuge	American Diary		
(5)	Remington Steele		Crossbow	Branded	700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Matlock		Hunter		Crime Story		News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(9)	M*A*S*H	Portraits	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				Rockford Files		W. North		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Sword of Islam		Veterans	McLaughlin	One/One		
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie				Cover-Up		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry		Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Steve Martin		Jake and the Fatman		Cagney & Lacey		News	Diamonds	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie						INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Who's Coming to Dinner		Movie: "True Grit"					Movie: "They Only Kill Their Masters"			
(20G)	Hockey	WWF Wrestling			TBA			College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins						NHL Hockey: Jets at Canucks			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					Movie: "Checkered Flag or Cr."			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Airwolf		
(27N)	Montreux	Survival	Kerouac		Movie: "Divas"				Rotten		
(29P)	"The Chosen" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Shop of Horrors"					Movie: "Into the Homeland"			
(31R)	The Many	Mousetrap	16 Days to Glory		Movie: "Grambling's White Tiger"				Ozzie	To Dinner	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.				Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Divorce Wars: A Love Story"						News	INN News	Soap

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Living Isles	Balloon	Breakthru	Questors	Grierson		Nature	Nature	Christians		
(5)	Remington Steele		Honeymoon	Africa	700 Club		Sign-Off		Remington Steele		

TV guide

11, 1988	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Indian	Shadow Master		
700 Club	Sign-Off			Remington Steele		
Movie: Freedom Fighter				News	Tonight	
Movie: Evil in Clear River				News	Nightline	
Movie: Rockford Files				Wilton North Report		
Ext 18	Monet	Conserving America		Wild Amer	Bless Me	
Movie				Cover-Up		
	New Ctry	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville	
Movie: Nowhart	Des	WiseGuy		News	Hunter	
Movie				INN News	H'mooner	
	Sessions: Roy Orbison	Movie: Red Dawn				
Buster Bruns		Go! Tucker Anthony		Hockey		
Movie: College Basketball: Indiana at Northwestern				SportsCtr.		
Movie: Gambit						
My 3 Sons	D Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Susie	I Spy	
College Basketball: Oklahoma at Louisiana State				Arwoll		
Movie: Rondo at Hanging Rock					At Improv	
Movie: Under Fire					"Wisdom"	
Movie: Yankee Doodle Dandy					Argentina	
Morton Downey Jr	News			Simon & Simon		
Little House	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum		

12, 1988	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Guests of the Sky	Animal	Refuge	American Diary			
700 Club	Sign-Off		Remington Steele			
Movie: Crime Story			News	Carson		
Movie: Moonlighting			News	Nightline		
Movie: Chicago Bulls			Rockford Files	W. North		
Movie: Seward of Islam			Veterans	McLaughlin	One/One	
Movie				Cover-Up		
	New Ctry	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville	
Movie: Jake and the Fatman		Osgay & Lacey		News	Diamonds	
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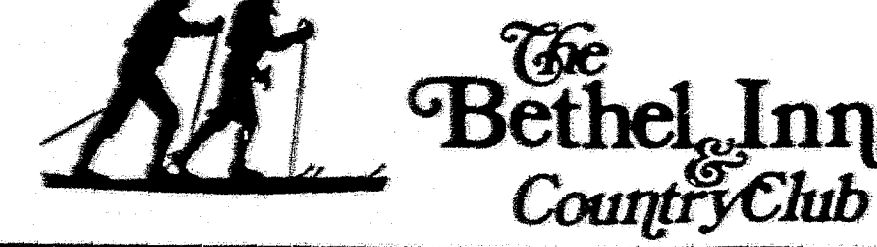
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By ARLINE BERNIER

December ended with a cold snap. The snappiest cold we have had in some time. Thursday, strong wind drove the cold into houses and people, but Friday, 1987 left us during calm, sunny and cold conditions. In spite of this, we greet '88 warmly.

Claire Ann Nichols and son Adam, with several friends, arrived at the Tripp camp for an overnight and skiing, but the cold arrived first and the younger ones from Georgia were quite ready to head South without the skiing.

Marvel and Doris Fontaine, from Saco, spent a couple of days with the Ray Berniers.

The Edwards had trouble with frozen pipes.

The Hartley Farmers, of Temple, visited relatives in town Thursday evening.

My meat grinder was patented in Oct. 1887. With all due respect to Chester Greenwood, I would rather celebrate the inventor of this indispensable gadget. I seldom put time away but fasten it to my work shop after washing it and it is ready for the next crackers, raisins, onions, meat or whatever I need to grind. Even with only one size knife it is one of my most-used kitchen gadgets.

We attended a holiday party at Andre Berniers, in Locke Mills, Saturday and were introduced to a new game "Outburst." This is a great game for a mixed group with a variety of ages and knowledge.

Ellie Lecomte deserves a large thank-you for her continued work preparing and delivering Senior Citizen Christmas boxes. If she had elves, we say many thanks to them.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will feature the 9th annual "So you think you know Bethel" contest.

Among the most recent contributors to the 1987 Endowment Campaign of the Bethel Historical Society are Dr. and Mrs. Werner A. Kohlmeier, Bethel; Earlson and Mary Keniston, Bethel, in memory of George Bryant; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Roland DeCoteau, Paris Hill; Persis and Archie Post, Bethel; Mildred Hanscom, South Portland; Leslie and Elizabeth Smith, Bethel; Dr. Donald M. Christie, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Emeline V. Heath, Gilead, in memory of Archie and Mabel Heath; Gwyneth and Kenneth Behr, Bethel; Howard and Virginia Cole, Bethel; George and Harriet Stowell, West Bethel, in memory of Grover Brooks and Kimball Ames; Walter and Phyllis Fales, Royal Oak, Mich., in memory of Alice Kimball Fales; Clark and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. York, Orr's Island. Much appreciation is expressed to these individuals who have brought the goal very close as the 1987 effort draws to an end.

A century ago, "The Oxford Democrat" (Jan. 10, 1888) reported that Bethel had 34 people over the age of 60, many of whom were "still running their own business affairs." The town's oldest resident at that time was 92.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue hopes everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's holiday. The recent cold temperatures certainly brought the rude awareness that winter is here. The mild December is now past.

Tri-Town has several members that are under the weather. The service wishes Mary Emery, secretary and former chief, a speedy recovery from her recent surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mildred York, lifetime auxiliary member, is in the hospital again with an attack of her plebitis. We wish her a speedy recovery. Scott Roberts, son of Jack, had another emergency trip to the hospital.

Ken Bacon, search and rescue team leader is planning to attend a statewide search and rescue meeting in Bangor, Jan. 10. Any members interested in attending may give him a call.

Search and rescue will meet at the Trap Corner rescue barn Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

The nomination committee is filing its slate of officers for the annual meeting in February. The committee includes Ruth Scribner, Cheryl Noyes, Anita Hakala for auxiliary; Vance Bacon, Mary Emery and Jim Burke for search and rescue; and Dorene Benson, Rick Roy and Harry Archer for ambulance personnel.

MUNDT-ALLEN MEETS JAN. 12

The Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Unit will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, beginning with a 6:30 potluck supper. Guest speaker will be Dr. Stanley R. Howe, curator of the Moses Mason Museum. His subject will be the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

BETHEL SNOW TWISTERS MEET

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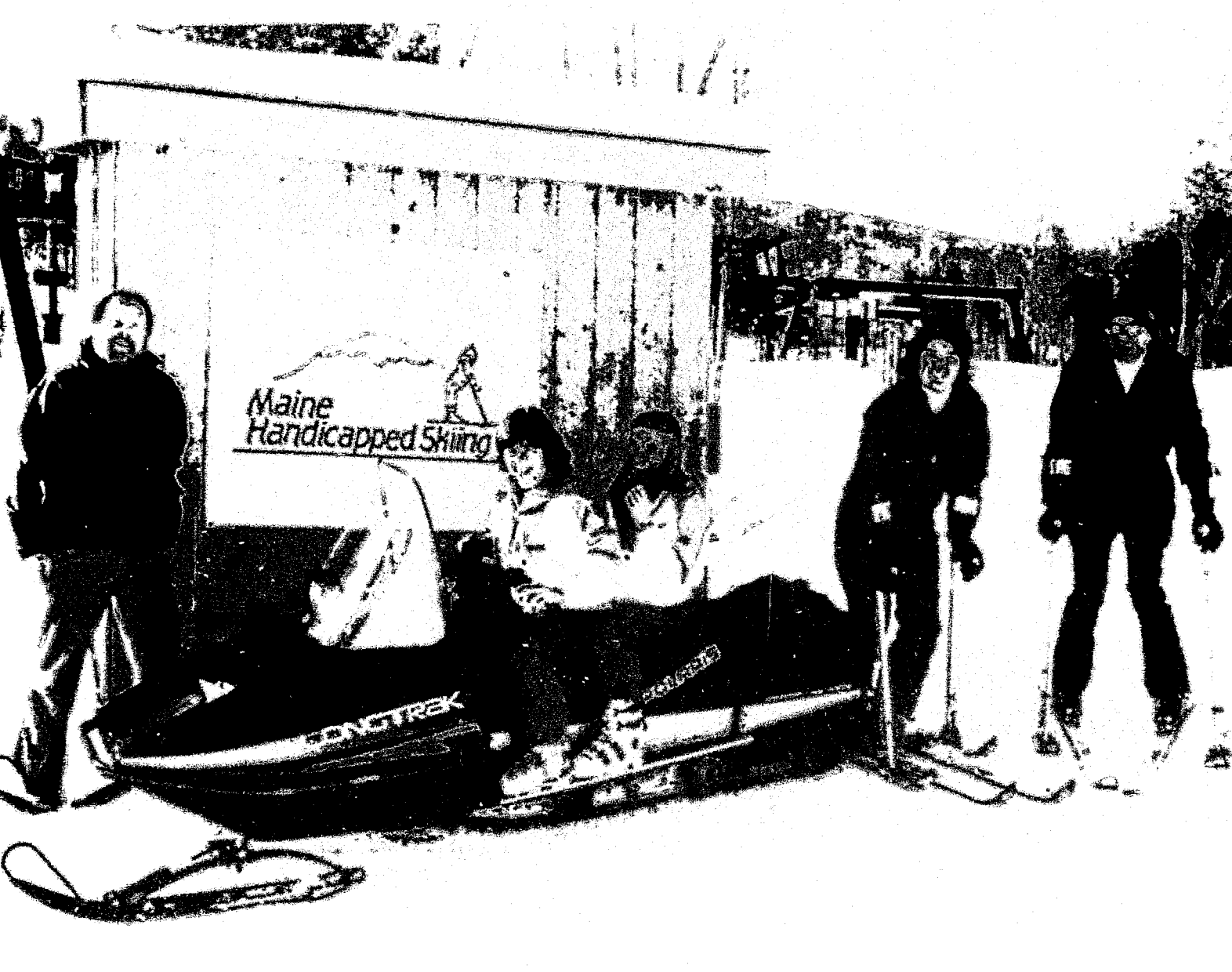
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MAINE HANDICAPPED SKIING founder, Portland orthopedic surgeon "Chip" Cruthers, presented program director Meredith Elcome and skiing supervisor Katie Kopp with a new Polaris snowmobile and a Motorola portable radio recently at Sunday River Ski Resort. The equipment was donated by orthopedic suppliers. This season, Maine Handicapped skiing, based at Sunday River, will teach over 100 handicapped persons from all over New England to ski. Above, volunteers Audrey Randall and Andre Benoit stopped to check out the new machine while practicing with the outriggers, one of the various types of equipment used by the handicapped skiing program.

REP. SNOWE IN SOUTH PARIS FOR MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Congresswoman Olympia J. Snowe (R-2nd District) has announced that she will hold a town meeting in South Paris this Thursday, Jan. 7.

From 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Rep. Snowe will conduct a town meeting in the Oxford Hills High School Auditorium on Main Street.

"A great many important issues will be facing the second session of the 100th Congress when we convene in January," said Rep. Snowe. "I look forward to hearing from the people of Oxford County at my South Paris town meeting. These meetings are enormously helpful to me in representing the people of Maine's Second District."

Rep. Snowe is currently serving her fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. She serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Select Committee on Aging and the Joint Economic Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who sent me cards or flowers while I was in Maine Medical Center and since I came home. I appreciate the visits, phone calls, prayers and sunshine boxes I received from so many of you. Thank you so much.

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The shop at the Cross Country Ski Center has expanded to better accommodate the skiing public, with a sunroom, lounge area, full snack bar and complete retail area, with skis, boots, hats, mittens, socks and accessories.

For more information, call 824-2410.

MITCHELL NOMINATES KERSEY

Sen. George Mitchell (D-Maine) has nominated David Kersey, of Bethel, for admission to the United States Naval Academy. Sen. Mitchell made a total of 40 nominations to the four service academies. He is allowed one vacancy at each academy.

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Bethel

The Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their first meeting of 1988 at the Methodist Church Wednesday, Jan. 13. The business meeting will be at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck luncheon. Members are reminded to bring a hot dish or a salad. Dessert and coffee will be provided. New officers for 1988 will be installed at this time. There will be a surprise program.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker entertained Aimee DeRoche, Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker Christmas night.

Miss Melissa Walker was guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, a few days Christmas week. Mrs. Craig Walker and Ben Smith joined them on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield, Jr., Calais, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Littlefield, Monday through Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch, Betsy Walker, Ben Smith, Dan and Bobbie Murch Tuesday of last week at Greene.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Sonny) Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, of Manchig, Mass. Holiday guests of Mrs. Amy Davis were: Tom and Mary Davis and children Ben and Maggie, from Rochester, Ill.; Andy and Patty Davis and children Lindsey and James, of No. Berwick; Harvey and Sue White and children Jack and Emily, of Lisbon Falls; Mike and Kathy Davis and children Alex and Nora, of Mechanic Falls; Colin and Judy Haskell, Bethel. During the festivities, a visit was made to the home of Bob and Ginny Keniston, where 15 members of their family were gathered. Later, a call was made to Mark and Betsy Retallick and children Kyle and Garth, in Scarsdale, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Born to Michael and Sandra Monzo, of Oxford, a daughter, Erika, 5 pounds 12 ounces, Dec. 25, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born to Katherine and Peter Blake, of Ellsworth, a son, William James, 6 pounds 13 ounces, in Blue Hill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald, of Mt. Desert and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, of Bethel.

of volunteers, but still need some for Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to ski with the children from 2:30 to 4 p.m., either of these days for the next couple of months, please call the school, at 824-2839. Adults without children in the schools are most welcome to help. No experience necessary; training and skis will be provided.

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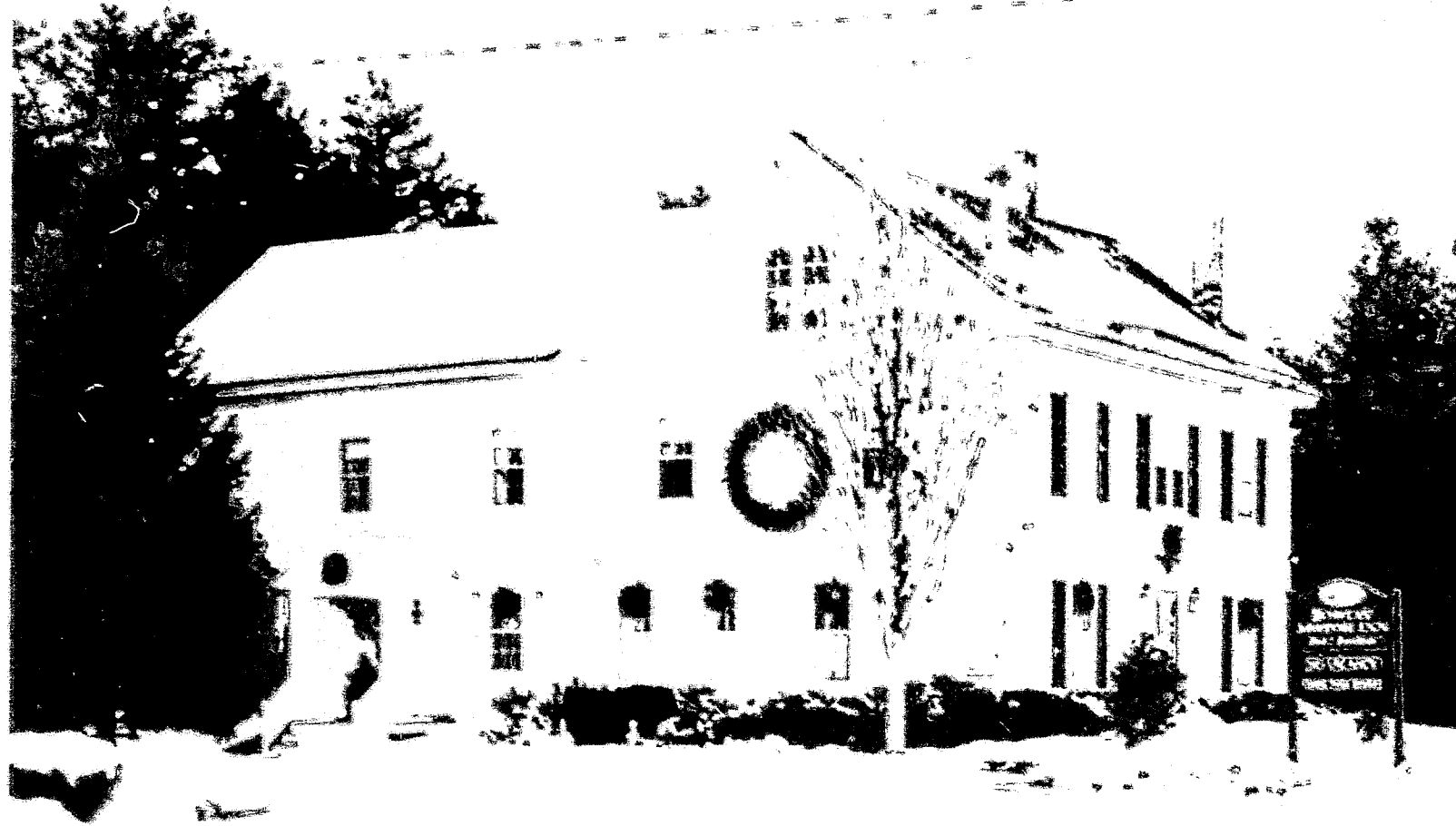
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This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

The Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, has been in operation for 28 years. The manager is Don Cross.

From 11 a.m. to offering downhill skiing and cross-country trails, Mt. Abram has been a popular destination. In recent years Mt. Abram has added snowmaking to its well-groomed slopes. The system covers 60 percent of the skiable terrain.

The area has also gotten into the condominium business, with a few dozen

already built and more planned. New at the mountain this year is an outdoor ticket office.

The Learning Place ski school offers classes for adults and has a fine junior program. Mt. Abram provides skiing for all members of the family and all levels of ability. Mt. Abram has 22 well-groomed trails and four lifts. Assistant Manager Jean Anton says, "We've come a long way since the days of a couple of slopes and a T-bar."

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By GLADYS KILGORE

Bob Grant has been home for a few days from his work, because of illness.

My nephew Paul Taylor, of Nashua, N.H., has been visiting me for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie Dean has been confined to her home by illness. Her mother, Mrs. Joyce Gouin, has been caring for her two children.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to see her doctor in Bridgton, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Grover spent the holiday with her daughter and family at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms were dinner guests at the home of her sister and husband.

Wednesday, a very cold day, the electric power was off for over an hour. Happy and prosperous year to everyone.

Mrs. Gertrude Yemma is home from the hospital and under a nurse's care.

Telstar to be evaluated March 6-9 by committee

The staff and administration of Telstar Regional High School recently approved reports on the school's compliance with the Standards of Membership of the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The approval of these reports on the Standards of Membership completes the school's self-study in preparation for an evaluation by the Commission on Public Schools. The school has invited a visiting committee to evaluate the school March 6-9.

The New England Association is a voluntary league of over 1,140 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, approximately 660 schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Schools.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a class level dance Friday, Jan. 8, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Terry Campbell will call and Wally Weeks will cue the rounds. Spectators are welcome.

LOCAL PEACE ACTIVIST TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Den Corrin, of Bryant Pond, a clinical psychologist, father and peace activist, on Jan. 8 will speak, present slides and lead a discussion on what is working these days in diplomacy and conflict resolution.

As coordinator of The Bridge Project (which envisions the physical bridging of Alaska and the Soviet Union while expanding an awareness of and commitment to the global human family), Mr. Corrin offers a model of supplementing programs of security through friendship and cooperation.

Open to the public, the meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, at 7:30 Friday, Jan. 8. There is no charge, but voluntary contributions to this work are invited. If you desire, you may bring a light refreshment to share.

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Sen. William Cohen says:

According to the Chinese calendar, 1987 is the year of the tiger. But for the past 12 months in Congress, it has seemed like the year of the tortoise. Tied in knots over budget deficits, the fairness doctrine and Contra aid, Congress finally plodded over the finish line just in time for the Christmas holidays.

All told, however, the year ended in the plus column, despite the problems we had bringing it to an end. Some highlights:

A year ago the Administration appeared wounded by shocking disclosures of arms sales to Iran and diversion of the profits to the Nicaraguan Contras. During the ensuing televised hearings, though, the strength of our democratic system shone through. In full view of the world, the Senate-House investigation explored the murky depths of this mismanaged program, allowing all to see where our policies had gone awry.

Exposed by the hearings was the weakness in our Congressional oversight of intelligence activities, and I have introduced legislation to repair the system. By requiring notice to Congress within 48 hours of a covert operation, my bill would be a significant first step toward preventing a similar episode from occurring again.

Another measure that would assure the public that officials are not above the law is the legislation, signed by President Reagan this month, that renews the Independent Counsel system for investigating wrongdoing at the highest levels of government. I co-sponsored this measure because I feel strongly that we must remove conflicts of interest from Executive Branch investigations.

Of particular importance to Maine, Congress adopted legislation that will make it more difficult to locate a nuclear waste site in our state. It suspends the search for an eastern site for 20 years and the Energy Department may no longer conduct research on locating nuclear waste in granite rock formations like those in Maine.

In the foreign affairs arena, the year-end Washington meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev was unquestionably a historic occasion. The world's two most powerful leaders agreed, for the first time, to eliminate an entire category of weapons, intermediate-range nuclear missiles. That's a significant step toward reducing the nuclear threat around the globe.

We also made headway in protecting the environment. An extension of the Clean Water Act became law in spite of a presidential veto. And by year's end both chambers had agreed to a bill, co-sponsored by Senator Mitchell and myself, that seeks to protect the marine environment from a dangerous toxic chemical found in boat paints. Conferees will work out the final details next year.

Over the last couple of months I have been studying the proposed U.S.-Canada free trade agreement, which would do away with most limits on exports and im-

SEN. TWITCHELL HONORED

State Senator R. Donald Twitchell (D-Norway) has been chosen by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce as one of the 1988 recipients of its annual Community Service Award. Also receiving this year's award is Jerry Major, of Oxford.

Sen. Twitchell was chosen because of his lengthy service to the Maine Legislature and because of his long and dedicated commitment to the citizens of Oxford County. According to Monica Adams-Acton, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, "The chamber is very proud to honor these two individuals who have demonstrated long and dedicated commitment to improving the quality of life in Oxford Hills."

Sen. Twitchell will receive his award on Jan. 22, at the Goldstreet Restaurant.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF JAN. 11

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Tuesday: Hamburger in a bun, cheese and onion slice, stewed tomatoes, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Veal pattie and gravy (Telstar, choice of meat), mashed potatoes, corn, conga bar, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Steak-um in a bun, onion and green pepper slice, peas, fruit, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, brownie, mixed bread and butter, milk.

BENEFIT DANCE IN W. PARIS

A chemical-free benefit dance will be held for Audrey Hadley at West Paris Grange Hall Saturday, Jan. 9, beginning at 8 p.m.

ports and eliminate all tariffs between our two countries. My preliminary reading of the pact suggests that it could adversely affect some Maine industries, but I will weigh its impact on all segments of our economy before deciding how to vote.

Finally, on the economic front, congressional leaders and the President forged—and Congress finally agreed to—an 11th hour deficit reduction agreement that cuts \$76 billion from the deficit over the next two years. While hardly a perfect proposal, I supported it in the absence of a better one.

Now, as we look ahead to 1988, I hope we will step up our pace and deal with some outstanding and very difficult issues, such as catastrophic health insurance, welfare reform and approval of the INF treaty. However, I hope we don't take too much guidance from the Chinese calendar, which proclaims 1988 as the year of the hare. While I would have no quarrel with a jack rabbit start, slow and steady will eventually get the job done.

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ANOTHER SKI SHOP is on the landscape—this one between Bouchika's Ski Shop, in Haverhill, Mass., N.H.—opened Sunday. Two weeks ago, Jack Frost. The new ski shop brings to six the number of ski

Andover East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Another stormy Christmas Day is past with lots of jolly times for all and now we look forward to a happy New Year.

Todd Porter of the Devo School of Electronics in Columbus, Ohio, arrived to spend the vacation with his mother, Joy Porter, and grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Porter. He returned to school Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins, Paul, Marsha and Brent entertained Mrs. Ismay Meacham, Barbara Warner and Mrs. Agnes Porter for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and children Fred, Daniel and Frank for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons Danny, Jon and Kurt entertained Mrs. Mary Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Christmas day.

Amos Campbell of Lewiston visited his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Saturday Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and sons, Forrest and Justin, Andover, Mass., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and Barbara Flaherty and visited with her father, Howard Glover, at the Dixfield Health Care Center.

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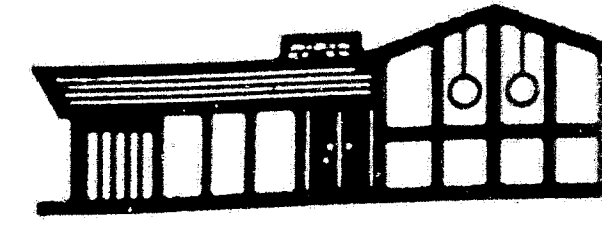
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SEN. TWITCHELL HONORED

State Senator R. Donald Twitchell (D-Norway) has been chosen by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce as one of the 1988 recipients of its annual Community Service Award. Also receiving this year's award is Jerry Major, of Oxford.

Sen. Twitchell was chosen because of his lengthy service to the Maine Legislature and because of his long and dedicated commitment to the citizens of Oxford County. According to Monica Adams-Aston, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, "The chamber is very proud to honor these two individuals who have demonstrated long and dedicated commitment to improving the quality of life in Oxford Hills."

Sen. Twitchell will receive his award on Jan. 22, at the Goldstreet Restaurant.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF JAN. 11

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Wednesday: Veal pattie and gravy. Telstar, choice of meat, mashed potatoes, corn, cornish hen, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Steak-um in a bun, onion and green pepper slice, peas, fruit, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, brownie, mixed bread and butter, milk.

BENEFIT DANCE IN W. PARIS

A chemical-free benefit dance will be held for Andy Hadley at West Paris (George Hill) Saturday, Jan. 9, beginning at 8 p.m.

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ANOTHER SKI SHOP is on the landscape—this one on the Sunday River Road, in Bethel. The shop—a joint venture between Bouchika's Ski Shop, in Haverhill, Mass., and the Great American Ski Renting Company, in North Conway, N.H.—opened Sunday. Two weeks ago, Jack Frost opened a new ski shop on the Sunday River access road, in Newry. The new ski shop brings to six the number of ski shops in the Bethel area.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Andover East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Another stormy Christmas Day is past with lots of jolly times for all and now we look forward to a happy New Year.

Todd Porter of the Devoy School of Electronics in Columbus, Ohio, arrived to spend the vacation with his mother, Joy Porter, and grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Porter. He returned to school Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins, Paul, Marsha and Brent entertained Mrs. Ismay Mocham, Barbara Warner and Mrs. Agnes Porter for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and children Fred, Daniel and Frank for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons Danny, Jon and Kurt entertained Mrs. Mary Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Christmas day.

Amos Campbell of Lewiston visited his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Saturday Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and sons Forrest and Justin, Andover, Mass., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and Barbara Flaherty and visited with her father, Howard Glover, at the Dixfield Health Care Center.

Howard Glover is a patient at the Dixfield Health Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan entertained on Christmas their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Morin of Dixville Notch, N.H., Karen Swan and Dale McKay of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children Lisa, Beth and Charles of Wellesley, Mass., are spending the week at the Dresser homestead on Main Street and enjoying skiing at Sunday River.

Mrs. Robert McLeod of Auburn was guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and children, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, over Christmas.

Alden Briggs, a former Andover resident, has returned to his home in Homassassa Springs, Fla., after undergoing bypass surgery in a hospital there.

Mrs. Edna White spent Christmas in Massachusetts with her sister Elsie.

Mrs. Freeman Farrington entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrington and sons Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and daughters. The Keith Farringtons had been visiting his parents for a week before Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Hines of Rumford has been spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill (nee Gale Glover) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son born Dec. 21 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor and children entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor and her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Farrington and Lindsay for Christmas dinner.

Miss Lindsay Farrington is confined with scarletina.

On Christmas Eve Mrs. Betsy Fisher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Barbara and Joanne, Sherry Nicoles, Alys Parsons and William Crocker and her grandson Brent Fisher from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were Christmas dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radley in Old Orchard Beach.

The opening hymn on Sunday, December 27, at the First Congregational Church was "Joy to the World." The hymn of devotion was "There's a Song in the Air." Sermon topic was "Giving Time to Serve." The hymn of dedication was "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." Greeter was Flora Whitten and Deacon on call was Kathi Williamson.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were in Lewiston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained Christmas weekend their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dymert and children Tammy, Tracy and Carrie, and their son, Gary Meisner of Augusta and friend Linda Fenton of Belgrade.

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By AMY HANSCOM

Mary Tripp, Suzanne Hayner and Katie Scott went to Newcastle to the home of David and Gaye Ferrente for Christmas and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ferrente for Christmas dinner.

David Wight and family and Stephen Wight and family were guests of Willard, Sylvia and Gretchen Wight for Christmas.

The Mothers Club will meet Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal building. June Swan, Karlene Bachelder and Beatrice Lowell will serve on the refreshment committee.

Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Sylvia Wight, Gilberte Seely, Nancy Wight, Eleanor Davis and Beatrice Lowell were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Dec. 30. Thelma Lowery was high scorer. After bowling the ladies had lunch and went shopping. Freda Robertson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, Rumford Center, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight entertained Tom Wight, Edith Murphy, Chelmsford, Mass.; Scott Wight, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Amber and Seneca, Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Newry, for Christmas dinner. Phyllis Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and family, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke and family, and Susan Bowie and family were dinner guests Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and family, Fairfield, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, New Years Day.

Lisa Boylan, University of New England, Biddeford, and Zachery Boylan, Chepachet, R.I., were guests of Veronica Smith, for the Christmas holidays. Zachery returned to Rhode Island New Years Day and Lisa accompanied him for a weeks visit before returning to college.

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NOTICE
The Town of West Paris will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m., at the fire station.
Selectmen, Town of West Paris

HOURS OF LOCAL DUMPS
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ARTHUR 'TONY' TURBIDE

Arthur "Tony" Turbide, 60, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1987, at Clover Hospice, in Auburn.

He was born at Rumford, May 3, 1927, the son of Gustave and Stella Glover Turbide and attended Rumford schools. A resident of Hanover, he had lived in the area all of his life. A retired carpenter, he had worked in the area for several contractors over the years. He was a member of the Rumford Falls Area of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Le Parassieux Snowshoe Club.

Survivors include four sons, Timothy of Saco, Donald of New Hampshire, and Maurice and Shawn, both of Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Barbara) Dyke and Mrs. Charles (Judy) Fifield, of South Lebanon; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Shelly Thomas, of Texas, and Mrs. Victoria Bernard, of Calais; five sisters, Mrs. William (Marie) Martin, of Rumford, Mrs. Larry (Anna) Filby, of Vermont, Mrs. Arland (Eva) Burgess, of Mexico, Mrs. Alice Askov, of North Windham, and Mrs. Irene Soucier, of Connecticut; three brothers, John Wyman, of Rumford, Lionel Turbide, of Mexico, and Ernest Turbide, of New Auburn; and his mother, of Mexico.

Memorial services were held last Saturday at the Church of Good News, with Rev. Lawrence Shaw officiating.

MYRTLE B. WING

Myrtle B. Wing, 86, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1988, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient since June 1983.

She was born Oct. 18, 1901, at Bethel, the daughter of Nelson and Mabel Robinson Bartlett. She was educated in the East Bethel School. She was married to Clarence E. Wing on Oct. 28, 1917 and lived all of her married life on Church Street, in Bethel. Mr. Wing died Oct. 3, 1973. For many years Mrs. Wing worked as a domestic at homes in the area. She later was employed by L. M. Mann & Son, of Bryant Pond, retiring in 1962. Mrs. Wing attended the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and was a member of the Bryant Pond Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Eleanor) Farnum, of Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Methyl Gerrish, of West Paris; two sons, Elwood Wing and Weldon Wing, both of Bryant Pond; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday), at 2 p.m. from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to Ledgeview Memorial Activity Fund, c/o Evis Harlow, West Paris 04289.

GEORGE BOWHAY

Word has been received of the death of George Bowhay, formerly of Bethel, in Hudson, Fla., Jan. 4, 1988.

Mr. Bowhay was a graduate of Clarkson College, with a BME degree, and held a master's degree from Columbia University. He was a member of the faculty at Gould Academy for 34 years, having come to Bethel in the fall of 1939 and retiring in 1972. For the past few years he had resided in Bayonet Point, Fla., with his wife Scottie, who survives him.

Memorial services will be held in Florida.

EVA M. BUCKMAN

Eva M. Buckman, 78, of Bethel, died early Tuesday morning, Jan. 5, 1988, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for four months.

She was born in Gorham, N.H., Nov. 28, 1909, the daughter of Joseph and Florida Provencher Baker. She attended Newry schools and married Clifford Buckman Dec. 3, 1927. Mr. Buckman died Feb. 3, 1970. Mrs. Buckman was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens and the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Dawley, of Kent, Wash., Mrs. Florence York, of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Fannie Buell, of Benton, Ky., Mrs. Dora Bean, of Alburt, Vt.; three sons, Arthur Buckman, of Beaulville, N.C., Frances Buckman, of Beaulville, N.C., and Alan Buckman, both of Bethel; six sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Onofrio and Mrs. Alice McAllister, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Margaret Buck, of Florida, Pa., and Mrs. Lillian (Dora) Gardner, of Waterford, and Yvonne Nowlin, of Newry; three brothers, Romeo Baker, of Newry, Wilfred Baker, of Wilsons Mills, and Levi Baker, of Baldwin Park, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m., from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Spring interment will be at the Middle Intervale Cemetery, in Bethel.

Visiting hours at the funeral home are today (Wednesday), 6-8 p.m. Please omit flowers. Those who desire may make donations in her memory to the B.E.A.R.S. c/o Mrs. Frances Buckman, Box 1255, Bethel, Me. 04217.

ARTHUR PLATT

Arthur Platt, 90, died Jan. 3, 1988 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

He was born in East Boston, Mass., March 3, 1897, and moved to the Daytona Beach area in 1971, from South Harpswell.

He was a retired bookkeeper, an Air Force veteran of World War I, and life member of the American Legion, a member of the Daytona Beach Choral Club, the Greater Daytona Beach Com Club, the Messiah Singers Club and the Seabreeze United Church of Daytona Beach.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Rawson, of West Linn, Oregon, and Jean Bailey, of Amelia Island, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Jan. 5 at Dale Woodward Funeral Home, Holly Hill, Fla.

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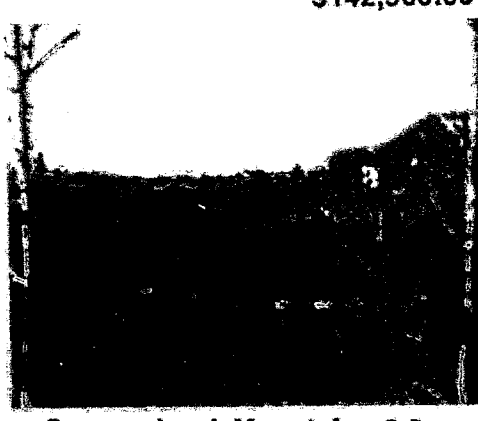
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NAOMI FOX, OF BETHEL (right), and her cousin, Anna Woolfolk, of Scarborough, found the skating to their liking on The Bethel Inn's ice skating rink. (Photos by Jeanne Boekema)

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 6: Cross-Country Quilters, Bethel Library, 7 p.m. Bethel Planning Board public hearings, Telstar lecture hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 7: Woodstock Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner, at the town hall.

Friday, Jan. 8: "Let's Go Skiing America" Day—free skiing, including equipment and lessons, for those who have never skied before, at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Sunday River Ski Resort, and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.

Mollycoddett Mixers class level dance, at Rumford Jr./Sr. High School, 8-11 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 11: Newry Mothers' Club meeting, at the municipal building, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans meeting and supper, Bryant Pond, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Bethel Snow Twisters meeting, Casco Northern Bank, 7 p.m.

Public hearing of West Paris proposed municipal budget, fire station, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting, Methodist Church, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Financial aid workshop, OHHS library, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15: IRS small business workshop, Moses Mason House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month:

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Public supper at Andover Congrega-

tional Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-6:15.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

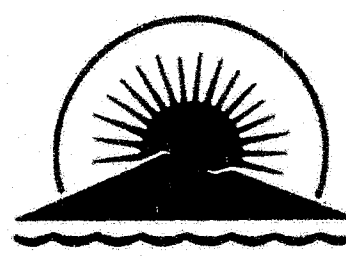
Community Ski Free Day

This week's huge influx of people to Sunday River made for a week of extra hard work for the Bethel/Newry Resort Community. In part, this influx was caused by limited skiing opportunities at most New Hampshire resorts. Skiers slept as far away as Lincoln, New Hampshire, to ski the best snow in the East at Sunday River.

In appreciation of the exceptional efforts made during this unusually busy holiday period, Sunday River invites year-round residents of Bethel and Newry to ski free this Sunday, January 10th.

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